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CELEBRATE OPENING T'ANG-KU NEW HARBOR -- Hong Kong, Wen-hui Pao, 19 Oct 52

Canton, 18 October -- A Hsin-hua dispatch from Tientsin, dated 18 October 1952, reported that the first stage of construction of the T'ang-ku new harbor was completed 2½ months ahead of schedule, and a celebration for the official opening of the harbor was held on 17 October 1952. Included in the celebration were a ribbon-cutting ceremony by Chan Po-chun, the Minister of Communications, and entrance of a 10,000-ton ship, the Ch'ang-ch'un, to the harbor.

10,000-TON-SHIP DOCK FACILITIES -- Hong Kong, Wen-hui Pao, 22 Oct 52

Canton, 21 October -- A Hsin-hua dispatch from Peiping, dated 21 October 1952, reported that since the T'ang-ku new harbor was officially opened on 17 October 1952, three 10,000-ton ships and one 3,000-ton ship had already come in to unload cargoes.

The harbor has facilities for docking four 10,000-ton ships, or five 3,000-ton ships simultaneously. The facilities at the dock include two coal-loading machines and several land and floating cranes. Other harbor facilities such as ice breaker and ship-repair services are also available.

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